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**Robert Gibbon, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Troy Street, Charlotte, N. C.,  
Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank,  
(formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).  
Jan 1, 1868.

**J. P. McCombs, M. D.,**  
Offers his professional services to the citizens of  
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both  
night and day, promptly attended to.  
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the  
Charlotte Hotel.  
Oct 26, 1868.

**A. W. ALEXANDER,**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
(Office in the Brantley Building, opposite the Charlotte  
Hotel).  
Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays and Fridays.  
March 25, 1868.

**Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,**  
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE  
DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medi-  
cines, Oils, Varnishes, Hair Oils, Perfumery and  
Toiletries, which he is determined to sell at the  
very lowest prices.  
May 20, 1867.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**Traywick & Bland,**  
Having formed a co-partnership, tender their profes-  
sional services to the public at large. Their office will  
be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and either of them  
will attend patients at their residences when called.  
Office over McHenry, Davis & Co's Store, Bryce's  
Building.  
August 10, 1868.

**New Firm and  
NEW GOODS.**

The undersigned having formed a Partnership  
under the style of

**J. S. PHILLIPS & CO.,**

for the purpose of conducting the

**Merchant Tailoring**

And Gents Furnishing Goods Business,

Would respectfully inform their friends and the pub-  
lic generally, that they are now receiving their stock  
of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of all grades  
of French, English and American

**Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,**

In great variety of makes and colors.

**Gents' Furnishing Goods:**

Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, Merino Under-  
wear, Ties of all kinds, Embroideries,  
In fact everything usually found in a FIRST-  
CLASS Merchant Tailoring Establishment, all of  
which were selected with great care, and warranted  
to give satisfaction.

Special attention will be given to the

**TAILORING DEPARTMENT,**

and all goods sold will be made up in the very best  
style, and at the lowest rates.

**TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,** of all kinds, kept con-  
stantly on hand, and sold to the Trade at wholesale  
prices.

**CUTTING AND REPAIRING** of all kinds,  
promptly attended to and satisfaction given.

We will be found at present in the room over the  
Express Office, where our friends are invited to give  
us a call.

We will occupy the Store at present occupied by  
First National Bank, as soon as their Banking House  
is completed.

**J. S. PHILLIPS,**  
**JAS. H. ORR.**

**JOHN T. BUTLER,**

**Watch and Clock Maker,**

AND DEALER IN  
**JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,**

Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c.  
Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

**Wittkowsky & Rintel**

Have now in store one of the largest Stocks of Goods  
ever brought to this market.

They keep a full assortment of all kinds of Goods,  
and will sell at remarkably low rates.

Country Merchants and wholesale buyers  
generally, as well as retail purchasers, are requested  
to examine this magnificent stock of Goods.

**Millinery and Dress-Making.**

A separate department is devoted to Millinery and  
Dress-making, where the Ladies can have work done  
promptly and in the latest styles.

**WITKOWSKY & RINTEL.**

Oct. 5, 1868. Between the two Drug Stores.

**QUERY**

Is receiving, daily, his Fall Stock of

**Millinery, Trimmings, &c. &c.**

which he asks the Ladies and the public generally,  
to call and examine.

MRS. QUERY is prepared to serve her  
friends with the

**LATEST STYLES**

in Bonnets, Hats, Dress-making, &c.  
Oct 5, 1868.

**CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE,**

TRADE ST., SPRINGS BUILDING,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**W. A. WILLIAMS, CASHIER.**

**C. N. G. BUTT, TELLER.**

Office Hours from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

This Bank has enlarged and refitted its Banking  
House, and with a large, modern improved Fire and  
Burglar Proof Safe, offers superior inducements to  
depositors. Receives Deposits on Interest or other-  
wise, buys and sells Gold, Bullion, Exchange and old  
Bank Notes, and draws directly on all principal  
places in the world at New York rates.

## SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

In accordance with a Decree obtained at Fall Term  
of Mecklenburg Superior Court, I will sell at the  
Public Square in Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 29th  
day of December, inst., three unimproved City Lots  
on College Street, (in rear of Miller & Black's Store),  
being a portion of the property belonging to the  
estate of the late John Harty, dec'd.  
Terms, 12 months credit with approved security.  
T. H. BREM, Commissioner.  
Dec 7, 1868 4w

## Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of the late John M. Springs, I  
will sell on Monday the 28th of December, at the  
Public Square, 20 shares of Stock in the First Na-  
tional Bank of Charlotte: \$400 of Preferred Stock in  
the Charlotte Female Institute; and one \$500 Bond  
of the A. Tenn. & Ohio Railroad Company, endorsed  
by the Ches. & S. C. R. Co. Terms made known  
on day of sale.  
S. P. ALEXANDER,  
Dec. 7, 1868 4w Adm.

## LAND FOR SALE.

On Tuesday, the 5th of January next, I will sell,  
as Administrator, the Tract of Land, containing  
about seventy acres, upon which Wm. Black formerly  
lived, eight miles north of Charlotte. Terms made  
known on day of sale.

**DAVID HENDERSON, Adm'r.**  
Dec 14, 1868 3wptd

## Groceries and Confectioneries.

**NISBET & MAXWELL** are now receiving a large  
and well selected Stock, consisting in part of  
Coffee, Bagging, Cigars, Snuff,  
Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Pepper, Spice,  
Molasses, Bacon, Leather, Cheese,  
&c., &c.  
In fact everything in the Grocery line, cheap for  
cash or exchange for country produce.

**Nisbet & Maxwell,**  
Candy Manufacturers and dealers in Confectioneries,  
Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions, &c., have a large  
stock and offer them low for cash.

**Nisbet & Maxwell, Bakers.**  
Parties supplied with plain and ornamental Cakes  
at short notice. Orders promptly attended to.

**Just Received,**  
Fresh Buckwheat Flour.  
Nov 16, 1868 **NISBET & MAXWELL.**

## McLEOD & STEELE

Have received a new Stock of

**Fall and Winter Goods,**

Which they offer to the public at greatly reduced  
prices. Their stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods,  
Poplins, Reys, Empress and Abyssinia Cloths, black,  
white and colored Mohair Lustres, Merinos, Delains,  
&c.; Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls, best quality and  
latest styles; a pretty line of Ladies' Furs; Cloths,  
Cassimeres and Vestings.

**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**

Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans. A good stock of  
Wife Goods, Embroideries, &c.; Domestic and Knit  
Goods.

**Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Hardware.**

We respectfully ask our customers and friends to  
call and examine our Stock before buying. If our  
goods suit, we will make prices suit. We are deter-  
mined to sell.

Nov 16, 1868. **McLEOD & STEELE.**

## KNOX & GILL,

**Cotton Factors and**

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

No. 125 South Third Street,  
[LAURENCE L. PRINCE.] Baltimore.

Consignments of Cotton respectfully solicited,  
and liberal advances made thereon.

Orders will receive prompt attention,  
October 6, 1868, 6m

## Confectioneries, Fruits, &c.

Confectioneries, Fruits, Canned Goods of all kinds  
just received at **D. M. RIGLER'S.**

Granite Row, opposite the Mansion House.  
Oct 19, 1868.

## Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session will commence on the 1st October,  
1868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869.

The Session is divided into two terms of 20 weeks  
each, and pupils can be entered for either the whole  
session or for one term.

## OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:

**REV. R. BURWELL,** Principal, and Instructor in Mental  
and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

**JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M.,** Natural Philosophy,  
Chemistry and Ancient Languages.

**MRS. A. B. BURWELL,** English Branches and Super-  
intendent of Social Duties.

**MRS. SALLY C. WHITE,** English Branches.

**MRS. MARGARET T. LONG,** English Branches and  
French.

**MRS. A. C. PATTON,** English Branches and Music on  
Piano.

**PROF. A. BAUMANN,** Vocal and Instrumental Music.

**PROF. R. E. PICKER,** Drawing, Painting and Modern  
Languages.

**Expenses per Term of 20 Weeks:**

Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, wash-  
ing, &c.), with tuition in English Branches, \$130.00

Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, 20.00

Music, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and  
Painting, extra, at usual charges.

For Circular and Catalogue containing full partic-  
ulars as to terms, &c., address

**REV. R. BURWELL & SON,**

July 27, 1868. Charlotte, N. C.

## McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.,

(In Bryce's New Building.)

Have just received a full Stock of Goods, consisting of

**Groceries, Dry Goods,**

**Hardware, &c.**

In their general assortment can be found  
Coffee, Sugar, Molasses and Syrup,  
Bacon, Lard, Rice, Cheese,  
Cotton, Ties, Bagging, Rope and Twine,  
Salt, Leather, Candles, Crackers, Pickles,  
Soda, Soaps, and Wooden Ware.

**Hardware.**

Axes, Nails, Shovels, Spades,  
Hoes, Trace Chains,  
Table Cutlery, &c., &c.

**Boots and Shoes,**

Hats, Ready-made Clothing, Notions, Confection-  
eries, &c.

Thankful for past patronage, they invite their  
former customers and all others who want to pur-  
chase on fair terms, to give them a call and examine  
Goods and prices.

Produce and Cash taken in exchange for  
Goods.  
Oct 26, 1868. **McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.**

**WANTED,**

Green Cattle, Milch Cows, Mutton and Pork,  
and Beef and Dry Hides. The highest market price  
will be paid.  
Oct 26, 1868. **W. A. COOK,**  
Town Butcher.

I can be found at the Store next to the Democrat  
Office.

## Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money. Thou-  
sands of men with nothing in their pocket, and  
thousands without even a pocket, are rich. A  
man born with a good sound constitution, a good  
stomach, a good heart and limb, and a pretty  
good head piece, is rich. Good bones are better  
than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves  
that flash fire and carry energy to every func-  
tion, are better than houses and lands. It is  
better than landed estate to have had the right  
kind of father and mother. Good breeds and  
bad breeds exist among men as really as among  
herds and horses. Education may do much to  
check evil tendencies, or to develop good ones.  
That man is rich who has a flavor of wit and fun  
in his composition. The hardest thing to get  
along with in this life is a man's own self. A  
cross selfish fellow, a desponding and complaining  
fellow, a timid, care burdened man—these are  
all born determined on the inside. Their feet may  
not limp, but their thoughts do. A man of for-  
tune, on the brink of the grave, would gladly  
part with every dollar to obtain longer lease of  
life.

## J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,

**General Commission Merchants.**

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds  
of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.

Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

All orders from a distance promptly attended  
to.  
J. Y. BRYCE,  
March 5, 1868. W. H. BRYCE.

## WILLIAM BRYCE & CO.,

**Cotton Factors,**

29 Chamber and 5 Reade Streets,  
NEW YORK.

Devote special attention to the sale of Cotton in New  
York. All consignments to their address are covered  
by insurance from points of shipment, with or with-  
out advice.

Shipments solicited through their correspondents  
in Charlotte, Messrs. J. Y. BRYCE & CO., who will  
make liberal advances on same.  
June 8, 1868. ly

## READ THIS.

We ask the farmers to call at our place in the Navy  
Yard, and examine our stock of

**PLOWS, HARROWS, WHEAT FANS,**

Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, and Cider Mills. We  
also have on hand a large stock of COTTON SCRAPERS.

Also, to the best Farm and Road Wagons—all made  
in Charlotte, N. C.

**COOK & ELLISON,**

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of farming  
tools,  
Oct 26, 1868. Charlotte, N. C.

## J. D. PALMER

**Family Grocer & Wine Merchant,**

And dealer in all kinds of Imported Wines and Spirits.  
Old Rye, Monongahela, Bourbon and Cabinet Double  
Distilled Whiskey; Domestic Corn Rye Whiskey;  
Peach and Apple Brandy.

**JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY:**

2 Barrels Sacramento Wine,  
6 " Superior Kentucky Cider,  
1 " Old Nash county Brandy,  
3 Casks India Ale,  
2 Barrels London Porter,  
15 Cases of Bottles, Flasks, Demijohns and Jugs,  
Wood Keys from 2 to 10 gallons.

I also invite the particular attention of Druggists to  
my stock of Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine,  
Brandy and Whiskey, bottled especially for Medi-  
cinal purposes. All orders, Wholesale or Retail,  
solicited and punctually attended to. Constantly on  
hand all kinds of Domestic Spirits on consignment.

A specialty made to old N. C. Corn Whiskey.  
January 27, 1868.

## First National Bank of Charlotte,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office in Granite Row, 4th door from the corner.

**OFFICERS.**

**R. Y. McAden,** President, **M. P. Pegram,** Cashier,  
**S. L. Riddle,** Teller.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**T. H. Brem,** **Wm R Myers,**  
**R M Oates,** **S A Cohen,**  
**John Wilkes.**

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and  
Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities.

March 23, 1868

## Concord Mills.

Having opened a House in Charlotte, near the  
Post Office, for the sale of our own manufactured  
goods, we invite the attention of merchants and  
others to our YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS,  
OSABERGS, CARPET CHAINS, STOCKING  
YARNS, &c., &c.

3000 Cotton taken in exchange for Goods. We  
sell low for Cash.

**J. McDONALD & SONS,**

August 12, 1868. Concord, N. C.

## Southern Express Company.

The Southern Express Company has completed equip-  
ment for the North and Western States, and  
is prepared to forward Freight, Money and val-  
uable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers  
leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh with  
Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with  
Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies.

Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all  
points South and North having no mail facilities.

For particulars, rates of freight, &c., &c., apply at  
the office of the Southern Express Company, 59  
Broadway, or at any other office of the Company.

January 1, 1868. **H. B. PLANT, Pres't.**

## The Southern Express Company.

For the transportation of merchandise, valuable  
packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c., for all parts  
of the South and Southwest, in connection with  
**ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.**

have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be  
forwarded South will receive prompt attention.

Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's  
Kinsey's, American and United States Express Com-  
panies, for the Southern Express Company, will re-  
ceive prompt dispatch.

For particulars, rates of freight, &c., &c., apply at  
the office of the Southern Express Company, 59  
Broadway, or at any other office of the Company.

January 1, 1868. **H. B. PLANT, Pres't.**

## Pictures! Pictures!!

The undersigned Photographic Artist, of Baltimore,  
Md., calls the attention of his friends, and the public  
in general, to his newly opened PHOTOGRAPH and  
AMBIOTYPE GALLERY, where he is now pre-  
pared to take a No. 1 Pictures of each and of every  
style and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every  
Picture. Copies taken from the smallest into the  
largest portrait. All pictures neatly fitted in Rings,  
Breadstains and Lockets. All I ask is, "give me a  
trial."

N. B.—Parties desiring to learn the trade and art  
of taking Pictures can do so by applying to  
**HENRY BAUMGARTEN,**

Charlotte, N. C.

Photograph Gallery over James Harty's Store,  
Feb 24, 1868. Next door to Court-house.

## The value of the Late Cotton Crop.

The production of cotton in the South, though  
not so large as was expected, has reached the  
amount of two million bales. This is as large a  
yield as that of 1850, and half as large as that of  
1859.

Nevertheless, the high price that this staple  
now commands brings up the money received for  
it to a figure equal to that of 1859.

The culture of rice has been much reduced  
since the war. The increase of price per pound,  
however, has very nearly brought the value of  
the last crop up to that of 1859.

These results are very gratifying, especially  
when we reflect upon the conditions under which  
the late crops of these two staples were planted  
and raised. We doubt if any people laboring  
under so many disadvantages as those of our  
section, could have done so much. The idea  
that is so prevalent that the Southern people lack  
energy, is not found to be borne out by facts.

There are lazy men here as elsewhere, is  
true enough, and the system of slavery in this  
case, as in many others, brought the vices of  
such to the surface; but we have yet to hear of  
any population that with such limited means and  
such disorganized labor could have accomplished  
as much as the South has done.

It is our firm belief that under the new order  
of things the cultivators of the soil in the South  
will make more money than they ever did. They  
will be forced to cultivate smaller quantities of  
land, and to make a few acres, by diligent at-  
tention, produce far more than their former im-  
mense estates. In addition to this they will not  
have to support the swarms of negro women and  
children, the feeding and clothing of which in  
slaveholding times eat out all their substance,  
making planting a very unprofitable business ex-  
cept upon the richest lands.—*Norfolk Journal.*

## REMOVAL.

**New Store and New Goods.**

Having removed to the new Store in McADEN'S  
IRON FRONT BUILDING,

And fitted it up in the most approved manner, I am  
now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of Men's  
and Boy's

**Boots and Shoes,**

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, at the lowest  
market rates. Also, French Calf Skins, Upper and  
Sole Leather, Rubber Belting of all sizes, Shoe Find-  
ings, Hats, Trunks, &c.

I buy nothing but goods from the very best man-  
ufacturers, and guarantee them to turn out as re-  
presented.

Hoping that you will favor me with your orders,  
and call and examine my Stock, I remain very re-  
spectfully,  
Dec 4, 1868. **S. B. MEACHAM,**  
Sign of the "Brass Boot."

## Deposits.

Deposits of Coin and Currency received in any  
amount and interest allowed per agreement, and if  
preferred certificates of deposit issued bearing in-  
terest at rates stipulated, at the City Bank of Char-  
lotte.

**C. P. BAYMAN.**

July 6, 1868. **W. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.**

## WEST GREEN NURSERY.

**Fruit and Ornamental Trees.**

10,000 Apple, 10,00